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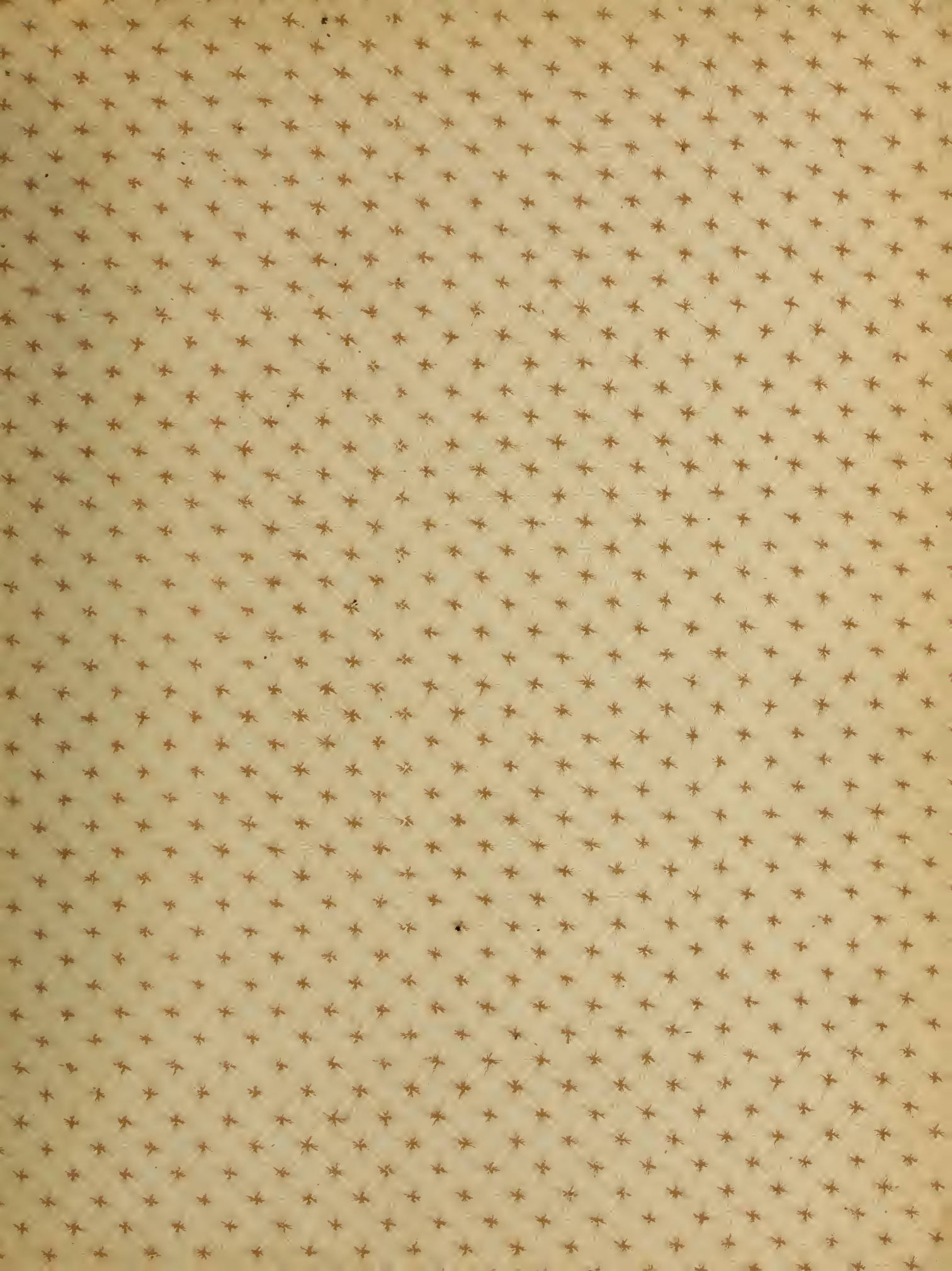
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## PREFACE

This is not in any sense a complete bibliography of the old Northwest, even within the limits expressed by the title; it is rather a list of those early books of western travel and description, which are accessible from the University of Illinois.

This material, although of great value to the student of American history, is often overlooked and is somewhat difficult to get at. With the hope of rendering it more accessible to students in the University, the compiler has attempted to bring together the titles of all books on the subject which are to be found in the University library, the Mason collection in the Champaign public library, the Chicago public library and the Newberry library; and while it is not likely that the material in these four libraries has been absolutely exhausted, it is hoped that little of importance has escaped attention.

In making the list, certain classes of works have been entirely excluded; such are United States and state surveys, articles which have appeared only in periodicals, and strictly local works, such as directories and descriptions of towns written for advertising purposes. Where, however, such local works are found to contain valuable descriptive matter, they are included. A few books of travel have been included which are published after 1861 but written much earlier, as the date of the tour has seemed of more importance than that of publication.

In deciding upon the arrangement of these entries, it has seemed most useful for purposes of historical study to group them under a few broad subjects, subdivided geographically when necessary, and to arrange the titles in each group chronologically. Where a



book has appeared in several editions, a separate entry is made for each only when a later edition so differs from an earlier one as to be practically a new work. In other cases the dates of the different editions are noted under the earliest edition to which the compiler had access.

All the books included in this list have been personally examined and the library in which each was found is indicated after the entry. As the object was to render these books accessible to students in the University, no attempt has been made to find in the Chicago libraries a book found in either the University or the Champaign library. If, however, a book is found in both of these libraries, or in both of the Chicago libraries, both places have been noted. In indicating these libraries, the following abbreviations have been used:

C. Champaign public library.

C.P. Chicago public library

N. Newberry library.

U.I. University of Illinois library.

For bibliographic details the compiler is much indebted to Sabin's "Dictionary of books relating to America" and Thomson's "Bibliography of Ohio".

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BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

May, Colonel John.

Journal and letters relative to two journeysto the Ohio country in 1788 and '89 with a biographical sketch by R. S. Edes and illustrative notes by W. M. Darlington. 160 p. Cincinnati. Robert Clarke & Co. 1873.

Printed as v.1 of the new series of publications of the Historical and philosophical society of Ohio. An entertaining account of two trips to Muskingum, Ohio, made by the author with the expectation of ultimately settling there. This journal existed in manuscript only until published in this form.

C.P. (1

Forman, Samuel S.

Narrative of a journey down the Ohio and Mississippi in 1789-90. Cincinnati. Robert Clarke & Co. 1888.

This interesting narrative was written in 1790 but existed in manuscript only until 1888, when it was printed with a memoir and illustrative notes by Lyman C. Draper.

C. (2

Michaux, F. A.

Voyage a l'ouest des Monts Alleghanys dans les etats de l'Ohio, du Kentucky et du Tennessee et retour a Charlestown par les Hautes-Carolines... 312 p. Paris Crapelet. 1804



An interesting account of a trip made in 1802-3,  
giving a favorable picture of the country.

Chapters 9-12 refer to Ohio.

C. (3

Espy, Josiah

Memorandums of a tour in the states of Ohio and Kentucky and  
Indiana territory in 1805. 28 p. Cincinnati. Robert  
Clarke & Co. 1870.

Published in the Ohio valley historical series, number  
7, under the title "Ohio valley miscellanies".

None issued separately. Interesting journal of a  
trip made with the intention of seeking a place  
to settle. Now first printed.

C.P. (4

Harris, Thaddeus Mason

Journal of a tour into the territory northwest of the  
Alleghany mountains made in the spring of the year 1803  
with a geographical and historical account of the state  
of Ohio. 271 p. maps. Bost. Manning & Loring. 1805.  
p.87-207 are devoted to the geography, minerals,  
antiquities, exports, etc. of Ohio.

C. (5

Michaux, F. A.

Travels to the westward of the Alleghany mountains in the  
states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and return to  
Charlestown through the upper Carolinas... faithfully





translated from the original French by B. Lambert.

350 p. maps. Lond. J. Mawman. 1805.

See note to French version. 1804.

C.P. (6

Ashe, Thomas

Travels in America, performed in 1806, for the purpose of exploring the rivers Alleghany, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi, and ascertaining the product and condition of their banks and vicinity. 356 p. London. Reprinted in Newburyport for Wm. Sawyer & Co. by E. M. Blunt. 1808.

An entertaining and well written description of the west, in the form of a series of letters which often take a speculative or philosophical turn, but always show a strong prejudice against the Americans.

N. (7

Cuming, F.

Sketches of a tour to the western country through the states of Ohio and Kentucky, a voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and a trip through the Mississippi territory and part of West Florida... 504 p. Pittsburgh. Cramer, Spear & Richbaum. 1810.

A plain and simple account of a tour made in 1807-1809. The journey from Philadelphia to St. Clairsville, Ohio, and back was made entirely on foot, and the author gives a minute and interesting description of the towns through which he passed.

C. (8



Schultz, Christian

Travels on an inland voyage through the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and through the territories of Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi and New-Orleans, performed in the years 1807 and 1808.

2 v. maps, portrait. N. Y. Isaac Riley. 1810.

Series of letters written to a friend describing the incidents of the trip. Letters 12-15, 21, 24 deal with Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

C. (9

Ellicott, Andrew

Journal, containing... remarks on the situation, soil, rivers, natural productions and diseases of the different countries on the Ohio, Mississippi and Gulf of Mexico... 151 p. maps. Phil. Wm. Fry. 1814.

Mr. Ellicott was United States commissioner for determining the boundary between the United States and Spain. This book is a narrative of the journey he made for that purpose. The first 30 pages relate to the trip down the Ohio.

C. (10

Mills, Samuel J. and Smith, Daniel.

Report of a missionary tour through that part of the United States which lies west of the Allegheny mountains, performed under the direction of the Massachusetts missionary society. 64 p. Andover (Mass.) Flagg & Gould. 1816.



Treats the west merely as a field for missionary labors. Letters 3-5 relate to the country north of the Ohio.

C. (11

Birkbeck, Morris

Notes on a journey in America, from the coast of Virginia to the Territory of Illinois, with proposals for the establishment of a colony of English. 189 p. Phil. Caleb Richardson. 1817.

An interesting account of the journey of the author and his friends in search of a place for their new settlement. Describes the topography of the country, the soil, the people and their prospects. Three other editions were published the following year, and a fifth in 1819.

C. (12

Bradbury, John

Travels in the interior of America in the years 1809, 1810 and 1811, including a description of Upper Louisiana, together with the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, with Illinois and the western territories, and containing remarks and observations useful to persons emigrating to those countries. 364 p. Liverpool. Printed for the author by Smith & Galway and published by Sherwood, Neely & Jones. 1817.

A truthful description of regions visited by the author, intended for the use of emigrants.





p.279-364 are devoted to the Old North-west.

A second edition was published in 1819.

N. (13

Thomas, David

Travels through the western country in the summer of 1816 including notices of the natural history, antiquities, topography, agriculture, commerce and manufactures, with a map of the Wabash country now settling. 320 p. map. Auburn (N. Y.) David Ramsey. 1819.

The journey described in this book was undertaken in order to explore the country in southwestern Indiana, lying along the Wabash river, and it is upon this region that the chief stress has been laid, although the author has not neglected other parts of the country through which he passed. The book is in the form of a diary and is written in a very disconnected fashion.

C.P. (14

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe

Journal of travels from Detroit northwest through the Great Lakes to the sources of the Mississippi in 1820. 419 p. illus. maps. Albany (N. Y.) E.& E. Hosford. 1821.

In 1820 Mr. Schoolcraft was mineralogist of an expedition lead by Governor Cass of Michigan to explore the region of the Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi. This journal is the one kept by



Mr. Schoolcraft on that expedition.

C. (15)

Welby, Adlard

Visit to North America and the English settlements in

Illinois... 224 p. illus. Lond. J. Drury. 1821.

This visit was made to "ascertain the prospects of  
the emigrating agriculturist, mechanic and commercial  
speculator"

p. 56-67, 79-149 refer to the country north of the  
Ohio.

C. (16)

Faux, W.

Memorable days in America, being a journal of a tour of the  
United States...including accounts of Mr. Birkbeck's  
settlement in the Illinois... Lond. Simpkin & Marshall.  
1823.

Record of a journey taken 1818-20 to ascertain the  
condition and prospects of British emigrants.

p. 164-342 relate especially to the west.

U. I., C. (17)

James, Edwin

Account of an expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky  
mountains performed in the years 1819, 1820, by order of  
the Hon. J. C. Calhoun, Secretary of war, under the  
command of Major S. H. Long of the U. S. Top. Engineers...  
3 v. plates. Lond. Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and  
Brown. 1823.





Mr. James was botanist and geologist of the expedition and compiled this account from his own notes and those of other members of the expedition. The geological formation of the country is quite fully treated. V.1, p.1-51 relate to the Northwest territory.

C. (18

Beltrami, J. C.

La decouverte des sources du Mississippi et de la Riviere Sanglante; description du cours entier du Mississippi qui n'etait connu que partiellement et d'une grande partie de celui de la Riviere Sanglante presque entièrement inconnue ainsi que du cours entier de l'Ohio aperçus historiques, des endroits les plus interessans, qu'on y rencontre. Observations critico-philosophiques, sur les moeurs, la religion, les superstitions, les coutumes, les armes, les chasses, la guerre, la paix, le denombrement, l'origine, &c., &c., de plusieurs nations Indiennes. Parallele de ces peuples avec ceux de l'Antiquité, du Moyen Age, et du Modern. Coup-d'oeil sur les compagnies nord-ouest, et de la Baie d'Hudson ainsi que sur la colonie Selkirk. Preuves evidentes que le Mississippi est la premiere riviere du monde. 327 p. New Orleans. Benj. Levy. 1824.

N. (19



Keating, William H.

Narrative of an expedition to the source of the St. Peter's river, Lake Winnepeek, Lake of the Woods, &c. performed in the year 1823 by order of the Hon. J. C. Calhoun, Secretary of war, under command of Stephen H. Long, U. S. T. E., compiled from the notes of Major Long, Messrs. Say, Keating and Calhoun. 2 v. illus. Phil. Carey & Lea. 1824.

Great attention is paid to the geology and the topography of the regions described. Chapters 2-6, v.1, and part of chapter 5, v.2 deal with the country between the Ohio and the Great Lakes.

c. (20

Loomis, Chester A.

Journey on horseback throughout the great west in 1825.

27 p. Bath (N. Y.) Plaindealer press. n.d.

A brief account of a pleasant trip through western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

c. (21

Schoolcraft, Henry R(owe)

Travels in the central portions of the Mississippi valley, comprising observations on its minerals, geography, internal resources and aboriginal population... 457 p. plates, maps. N. Y. Collins & Hannay. 1825.

In 1821, a commission was appointed by the government to meet the Indians in council at Chicago to negotiate for the purchase of the southern part



of the present state of Michigan. Mr. Schoolcraft was secretary of this commission. He reached Chicago by a somewhat circuitous route, crossing from Lake Erie to the Wabash and continuing his journey by the Ohio, the Mississippi and the Illinois. In this book he has pleasantly described the trip, and also the proceedings of the council at Chicago.

C. (22

Collot, Victor

Journey in North America, containing a survey of the countries watered by the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, and other affluing rivers; with exact observations on the course and surroundings of these rivers; and on the towns, villages, hamlets, and farms of that part of the New World; followed by philosophical, political, military and commercial remarks, and by a projected line of frontiers and general limits... 2 v. Paris. Arthus Bertrand. 1826.

C. (23

Bullock, William

Sketch of a journey through the western states of North America from New Orleans by the Mississippi, Ohio, city of Cincinnati and falls of Niagra to New York, in 1827, with a description of Cincinnati by B. Drake and





E. D. Mansfield. 135 p. maps. Lond. John Miller. 1827.

Mr. Bullock was so favorably impressed with the country near Cincinnati that he purchased an estate there and laid out a town, which is advertised in this book.

N. (24

McKenny, Thomas L.

Sketches of a tour to the lakes, of the character and customs of the Chippeway Indians, and of incidents connected with the treaty of Fond du Lac; also a vocabulary of the Algonic or Chippeway language... 493 p. plates. Baltimore. Fielding Lucas, Jr. 1827.

In 1826, two commissioners, Gov. Lewis Cass and the author of the present volume, were appointed by the President to meet the Chippeway Indians in council in order to settle several questions. In this book Mr. McKenny has described his trip from Washington to Fond du Lac and has sketched the principal events of the council. The book contains also the official journal of the council, and is of especial interest from its descriptions of Indian character and customs.

C. P. (25

Beltrami, J. C.

Pilgrimage in Europe and America, leading to the discovery of the sources of the Mississippi and Bloody River, with a description of the whole course of the former and of the



Ohio. 2 v. maps, plates. Lond. Hunt & Clarke. 1828.

A very interesting series of letters from an Italian gentleman to a friend, giving his impressions of the regions through which he travelled and the incidents of the voyage. V. 2 is devoted to America, largely to the country west of the Alleghanies. His descriptions of various Indian tribes are especially good.

C. (26

Bloney, Captain

Travels through the United States and Canada. 511 p. map.

Lond. Baldwin & Co. 1828.

Narrative of a journey undertaken mainly for pleasure in 1822. Chapters 6-10 relate to the west.

C. (27

Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Bernard, duke of

Travels through North America during the years 1825 and 1826.

2 v. Phil. Carey, Lea & Carey. 1828.

Narrative, describing a pleasure trip and containing many interesting anecdotes. Chapter 23 is devoted to the state of Ohio.

C. (28

Hall, Basil

Travels in North America in the years 1827 and 1828. 3 v.

Edinburgh. Robert Cadell. 1829.

V. 3, p.348-90 describe a trip up the Mississippi



and Ohio, and over the Alleghanies. The author is evidently prejudiced against the United States.

U. I. (29

Levasseur, A.

Lafayette in America in 1824 and 1825; or, A journal of a voyage to the United States. 2 v. Phil. Carey & Lea. 1829.

M. Levasseur was the private secretary of General Lafayette during his last visit to America. This book is compiled from a journal kept during that time. Chapters 9 and 11 are devoted to Illinois and Ohio.

C. (30

Atwater, Caleb

Remarks made on a tour to Prairie du Chien; thence to Washington City in 1829. 296 p. Columbus (O) Jenkins & Glover. 1831.

The author was a member of a commission appointed by the President to negotiate with the Indians at Prairie du Chien, for the purchase of lands in southwestern Wisconsin. In this book he has described his journey to and from the meeting place of the council and has also devoted considerable space to the discussion of Indian languages and customs.

C. P. (31





Ferrall, S. A.

Ramble of 6000 miles through the United States of America.

360 p. Lond. Effingham Wilson. 1832.

Chapters 3-5 describe a trip through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, giving some of the more prominent characteristics of the people, as seen by a traveller.

C. (32

Colton, C(alvin)

Tour of the American lakes and among the Indians of the

Northwest territory in 1830. 2 v. Lond. Westley & Davis. 1833.

During the course of this tour the author became quite intimately associated with various Indian tribes and became impressed with the feeling that they had suffered greatly at the hands of white men. This book consists largely of descriptions of the life and customs of the Indians, the history of their relations with the United States government and a plea for their better treatment.

C. (33

Stuart, James

Three years in North America... Ed. 2. 2 v. map.

Edinburg. Robert Cadell. 1833.

Journal kept during the years 1828-31 while the author was travelling for pleasure in America.

V. 2, chapters 30-31, relate to Illinois and



Indiana.

C. (34

Arfwedson, C. D.

The United States and Canada, in 1832, 1833, and 1834.

2 v. illus. Lond. Richard Bentley. 1834.

V.2, p.107-134 describe a trip down the Ohio.

U. I. (35

Hoffman, Charles Fenno

Winter in the west; by a New Yorker. 2 v. N. Y.

Harper & Bros. 1835.

A series of letters addressed to a New York journal describing a journey on horseback in 1835. Re-printed in London as "A winter in the far west".

U. I. (36

Latrobe, Charles Joseph

Rambles in North America, MDCCCXXXII-MDCCCXXXIII...

2 v. Lond. R. B. Seeley & W. Burnside. 1835.

Early in 1832, the author, who was an experienced traveller, set out with a friend on a two years tour in America. This book consists of letters written by the author to his brother, describing the scenes through which he passed, together with such interesting points of history or social customs as came to his observation.

V.1, p.83-118, 281-304; v.2, p.183-327 refer to the northwest.

U. I., C. (37



Shirreff, Patrick

A tour through North America; together with a comprehensive view of the Canadas and United States as adapted for agricultural emigration. 473 p. Edinburg. Oliver & Boyd. 1835.

The author was a Scottish farmer, who was naturally interested in the condition and prospects of agriculture and brought practical experience to bear upon the subject. The book is divided into two parts: (1) Tour in North America; (2) View of the Canadas and United States as adapted for agricultural emigration. Part 1, chapters 23-27, part 2, chapters 8-10 relate to Ohio and Illinois.

C. (38

Lanman, Charles,

Life on the lakes, being tales and sketches collected during a trip to the Pictured Rocks of Lake Superior. 2 v. plates. N. Y. George Dearborn. 1836.

In the summer of 1835 the author made a trip to the Pictured Rocks, travelling nearly the whole length of the Great Lakes. From Mackinaw he and his companions proceeded on their journey in a canoe, camping out at night in Indian fashion. This book contains the diary kept during the trip and is very interesting, containing besides the daily record of their voyage, many legends of the places they visited.

C. (39





Parker, A. A.

Trip to the west and Texas, comprising a journey of eight thousand miles through New York, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas in the autumn and winter of 1834-5, interspersed with anecdotes, incidents and observations; with a brief sketch of the Texan war.

Ed. 2. 380 p. plates. Concord (N. H.) William White. 1836.

Narrative of a tour undertaken for the purpose of learning the actual condition of the less thickly populated parts of the west. Chapters 3-9 relate to Michigan and Illinois.

The first edition was published in 1835.

N. (40

Flagg, Edmund,

The far west; or, A tour beyond the mountains, embracing outlines of western life and scenery, sketches of the prairies, rivers, ancient mounds, early settlements of the French, etc. 2 v. N. Y. Harper & Bros. 1838.

Elaborated in part from letters written to the Louisville Journal in 1836-37. Mainly descriptions of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers and the State of Illinois.

U. I., C. (41

Chateaubriand, Francois Auguste Rene, vicomte de

Voyages in Amerique. 399 p. Paris. Bethune & Plon. 1839.

Narrative of a journey made in 1791. p.63-78 and



115-160 relate to the Ohio river. Besides descriptions of particular parts of the country, considerable space is also given to general reflections on the growth and development of the country.

N. (42

Murray, Charles Augustus

Travels in North America during the years 1834, 1835 & 1836; including a summer residence with the Pawnee tribe of Indians in the remote prairies of the Missouri and a visit to Cuba and the Azore Islands... 2 v. plates. Lond. Richard Bentley. 1839.

Chapters 11 and 12 contain a description of a trip down the Ohio and a short residence in Cincinnati. Another edition was published in 1854.

N. (43

Hall, Frederick

Letters from the east and from the west. 168 p. Wash. Taylor & Morrison. 1840.

p. 59-121 give an entertaining account of a carriage trip through Ohio.

N. (44

Steele, Mrs. Eliza R.

Summer journey in the west. 278 p. N. Y. John S. Taylor & CO. 1841.

Description of a summer spent on the Great Lakes, the Illinois prairies and the Illinois, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. C. (45



Ossoli, Sarah Margaret Fuller, marchesa d'

Summer on the lakes in 1843. 256 p. 7 plates. Bost.  
Little & Brown. 1844.

An account of a summer's ramble through the country  
near the Great Lakes, containing interesting  
descriptions of scenery, Indian life, etc.

C. (46

Lyell, Sir Charles

Travels in North America in the years 1841-2, with geological  
observations on the United States, Canada and Nova Scotia.  
2 v. illus. maps. N. Y. Wiley & Putnam. 1845.

Record of a tour made for the purpose of geological  
research. The information upon this subject is  
full and is given in a somewhat popular style, a  
more detailed account of his scientific observa-  
tions being published in the papers of the  
Geological Society of London. V.2, chapters 16-19  
relate to Ohio.

U. I. (47

Featherstonhaugh, George W.

Canoe voyage up the Minnay Sotar. 2 v. plates. Lond.  
Bentley. 1847.

An intelligent account of travels with Canadian voy-  
ageurs through the wilderness. V.2, p.62-136 relate  
to Illinois.

N. (48





Koch, Albert Carl

Reise durch einen Theil der Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika in dem Jahren 1844 bis 1846. 162 p. plates.

Dresden. Arnoldische Buchhandlung. 1847.

p. 37-89 contain notes on visits to various cities in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

N.

(49

Lanman, Charles

Summer in the wilderness, embracing a canoe voyage up the Mississippi and around Lake Superior. 208 p. N. Y. Appleton. 1847.

Pleasant narrative of a summer's ramble in the western country. Chapters 2-6, 22, 27-28 refer especially to the country between the Ohio and the Mississippi.

N.

(50

Prentice, Archibald

Tour in the United States, with two lectures on emigration. Lond. 1848.

Treats physical resources with especial reference to emigration, manufactures, trade and labor. A very favorable account.

N.

(51

Lyell, Sir Charles

Second visit to the United States of North America. 2 v. N. Y. Harper & Bros. 1849.



Of the same nature as his "Travels in North America" published in 1845, though of a somewhat less technical character. V.2, chapters 35-37 contain material on the Ohio river and the towns on its banks.

U. I. (52

Mackay, Alexander

Western world; or, Travels in the United States in 1846-47...

Ed. 2. 3 v. map. Lond. Richard Bentley. 1849.

V.3, p.67-97, contains a description of a trip from St. Louis to Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

N. (53

Houston, Mrs.

Hesperos, or travels in the west. 2 v. Lond.

J. W. Parker. 1850.

Chapters 23-27 contain the description of a steamboat trip down the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi.

C. (54

Eyre, John

Travels, comprising a journey from England to Ohio two years in that state, travels in America, etc... 359 p. N. Y. 1851.

An account of life on the Ohio, interspersed with many religious meditations.

N. (55



Ellet, Mrs. Elizabeth Fries Lummis-

Summer rambles in the west. 268 p. N. Y. J. C. Ricker.  
1853.

Pleasant account of a pleasure trip through Michigan,  
Illinois and Minnesota.

C. (56

Father William

Three days on the Ohio River. 60 p. illus. N. Y.  
Carlton & Phillips. 1854.

Narrative of a journey from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.  
N. (57

Reynolds, John

Sketches of the country on the northern route from Belleville,  
Illinois, to the city of New York and back by the Ohio  
valley... 264 p. Belleville (Ill.) J. A. Willis.  
1854.

Gives a detailed description of various Illinois  
towns.

N. (58

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe

Summary narrative of an exploratory expedition to the sources  
of the Mississippi river in 1820, resumed and completed by  
the discovery of its origin in Itasca lake in 1832, by  
the authority of the United States; with appendices com-  
prising the original report on the copper mines of Lake  
Superior and observations on the geology of the lake basins





and the summit of the Mississippi... 596 p. maps.

Phil. Lippincott, Grambo & Co. 1855.

Gives careful descriptions of the geological features of the country and interesting accounts of the Indians. p.162-220 relate to Wisconsin and the basin of Lake Michigan.

N., C. P. (59

Ferguson, William

America by river and rail; or, Notes by the way on the New World and its people. 511 p. Lond. James Nisbet & Co. 1856.

An interesting and well written account of a tour made in 1855. p.250-436 apply to the west.

N. (60

Mackay, Charles

Life and liberty in America; or, Sketches of a tour in the United States and Canada in 1857-8. 413 p. illus. N. Y. 1859.

p. 117-138 contain an interesting account of a railway journey from Washington to Cincinnati and a description of the latter city.

U. I. (61

Ampère, Jean, Jacques

Promenade en Amerique; Etats-Unis, Cuba, Mexique. New ed. 2 v. Paris, Michel Levy frères. 1860.

Record of a journey made in 1851-52. Besides special information concerning particular parts of the



country, there are several chapters devoted to a general discussion of religion, art and learning in America. V.1, chapters 13, 15-17 relate to the west.

The first edition was published in 1855.

U. I. (62

Foster, Lillian

Wayside glimpses, north & south. 250 p. N. Y. Rudd  
& Carleton. 1860.

An interesting series of letters written originally for a newspaper. Several of the letters relate to Illinois and especially to Chicago.

N. (63



GUIDE-BOOKS

Brown, Samuel R.

Western gazetteer or emigrant's directory, containing a geographical description of the western states and territories... 360 p. Auburn (N. Y.) H. C. Southwick. 1817.

Intended as a guide for farmers and mechanics of the Atlantic states desiring to settle in the west.

C. (64

Dana, E.

Geographical sketches on the western country, designed for emigrants and settlers, being the result of extensive researches and remarks, to which is added... a particular description of the unsold public lands... 312 p. Cincinnati. Looker, Reynolds & Co. 1819.

Includes, besides a general description of the country between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi a brief description of each state, treating mainly of its geographical and topographical features. As the author was an uneducated man the book was prepared for the press by Reuben Kidder. p.65-87, 106-156, 253-278 refer to the country northwest of the Ohio.

C. P. (65

Melish, John

Information and advice to emigrants to the United States and from the eastern to the western states, illustrated by





a map of the United States and a chart of the Atlantic Ocean. 144 p. maps. Phil. John Melish. 1819.

The author was an Englishman who had emigrated to the United States. He travelled quite extensively and became familiar with conditions in many parts of the country. These he has set forth in this book, laying especial stress on manufactures.

C. P. (66

Peck, J. M.

Guide for emigrants, containing sketches of Illinois, Missouri and the adjacent parts. 333 p. Bost. Lincoln & Edmands. 1831.

A general description of the country, its soil and products, with a brief description of each county and town.

C. (67

Tanner, H. S.

View of the valley of the Mississippi; or, The emigrant's and traveller's guide to the west; containing a general description of that entire country, and also notices of the soil, productions, rivers, and other channels of intercourse and trade; and likewise of cities and towns, progress of education, &c. of each state and territory. Ed. 2. 372 p. Phil. H. S. Tanner. 1834.

Contains geographical, historical and statistical information concerning the region as a whole and each state and territory within it. "Chapter 7



is on the climate of the valley of the Mississippi in reference to temperature and diseases; this article was written by Dr. Daniel Drake of, Cincinnati, and gives in short compass, a more philosophical and satisfactory view of this subject than is to be found elsewhere." Thomson.  
An earlier edition was published in 1832.

U. I., C. (68

Peck, J. M.

New guide for emigrants to the west, containing sketches of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, with the territories of Wisconsin and Arkansas, and the adjacent parts. 374 p. Bost. Gould, Kendall & Lincoln. 1836.

Author had written a "Guide for emigrants" in 1831.

This book contains so much new material that it is rather a new work than a new edition. It contains chapters on the Mississippi valley, its history and climate; the character and manners of the people; the public lands; the Indians; and also on the condition and resources of each state included in this region.

Second edition published in 1837.

U. I., C. (69

Rupp, I. Daniel

Geographical catechism of Pennsylvania and the western states, designed as a guide and pocket companion for travellers and emigrants to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana,



Illinois, Michigan and Missouri... 384 p. Harrisburg  
(Pa.) John Winebiennner. 1836.

Gives the location, boundaries, soil, products, coun-  
ties and principal towns of each of these states  
in the form of answers to questions.

C. (70 2

Jones, Abner Dumont

Illinois and the west... 251 p. map. Bost. Weeks,  
Jordan & Co. 1838.

Written for the guidance of emigrants. Contains  
not only a description of the face of the country,  
but a brief statement of its educational facilities,  
land laws, etc., and also some good advice to  
intending settlers.

C. (71

Smith, J. Calvin

Western tourist and emigrant's guide, with a compendious  
gazetteer of the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana,  
Illinois, and Missouri, and the territories of Wisconsin  
and Iowa. 180 p. map. N. Y. J. H. Colton. 1839.

N. (72

Oliver, William

Eight months in Illinois, with information to emigrants...  
141 p. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. William Andrew Mitchell.  
1843.

Written with the intention of supplying, in cheap  
form, a book which should give the detailed



information desired by emigrants.

C. (73

Colton, J. H.

Western tourist; or, Emigrant's guide through the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri and the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa... 119 p. map.

N. Y. Colton. 1846.

Gives a general description of each state and county; also all stage and steamboat routes, canals, railroads, etc.

C. (74

Curtiss, Daniel S.

Western portraiture & emigrant's guide; a description of Wisconsin, Illinois & Iowa with remarks on Minnesota & other territories. 351 p. map. N. Y. J. H. Colton. 1852.

An interesting and enthusiastic description of the country.

U. I., C. (75

Garden of the world; or, The great west, its history, its wealth, its natural advantages and its future; also comprising a complete guide to emigrants... by an old settler. 396 p. Bost.

Wentmore & Co. 1856.

Brief description of the natural features, improvements, educational facilities, government, etc., of each state of the middle west. p. 57-140 relate





to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

N. (76

Gerhard, Fred

Illinois as it is; its history, geography, statistics, constitution, laws, government, finances, climate, soil, plants, animals, state of health, prairies, agriculture, cattle-breeding, orcharding, cultivation of the grape, timber-growing, market places, lands & land prices, geology, mining, commerce, banks, railroads, public institutions, newspapers, etc. 451 p. plates, maps. Chicago. Keen & Lee. 1857.

Written for the guidance of emigrants & presenting a most favorable picture.

C. (77



GAZETTEERS.

Illinois.

Beck, Lewis C.

Gazatteer of the states of Illinois and Missouri, contain-  
a general view of each state, a general view of their  
counties, and a particular description of their towns,  
villages, rivers, etc. 352 p. map. Albany (N.Y.).  
Charles R. & George Webster. 1823.

C. (78

Peck, J. M.

Gazetteer of Illinois... containing a general view of  
the state, a general view of each county and a particu<sup>9</sup>  
lar description of each town... 376 p. map.  
Jacksonville (Ill.). R. Goudy. 1834.

Contains notes on history, government and internal  
improvements as well as geography and resources.

A second and enlarged edition was published in  
1837.

U. I. (79

Indiana.

Indiana gazetteer; or, Topographical dictionary of the  
state of Indiana. Ed. 3. 440 p. illus.  
Indianapolis. E. Chamberlain. 1849.

Based largely upon personal observation. Contains  
a good general description of <sup>the state</sup> as well as a  
brief description of each county and town.

N., C. P. (80



Michigan.

Blois, John T.

Gazetteer of the state of Michigan in three parts, containing a general view of the state... a succinct history of the state... & a directory for emigrants. 418 p. Detroit, S. L. Rood. 1839.

N. (81

Ohio.

Kilbourn, John

Ohio gazetteer, or topographical dictionary, containing a description of the several counties, towns, villages, settlements, roads, rivers, lakes, springs, mines, etc. in the state of Ohio. Ed. 3. 74 p. map. Columbus, Kilbourn. 1817.

First gazetteer of Ohio. Scarce. The first edition was published in Columbus in 1816; a large number of editions followed, the last being published in 1839. For a continuation of the work see Jenkins, Warren. Ohio gazetteer and traveller's guide. 1839.

N. (82

Jenkins, Warren

Ohio gazetteer and traveller's guide, containing a description of the several towns, townships and counties.. together with an appendix or general register embracing tables of roads and distances; of post offices, their location and distance from the capital of the state and





of the United States; of works of internal improvement, of the several officers of the state, their residence &c; of the colleges and their officers; of banks, their officers and capital &c, &c. Revised edition.

546 p. map. Columbus (O.). Isaac N. Whiting. 1839.

A continuation of Kilbourn's Ohio gazetteer.

C. P. (83

Wisconsin.

Hunt, John Warren

Wisconsin gazetteer, containing the names, location, and advantages of counties, cities, towns, villages, post offices & settlements... 255 p. map. Madison. Beriah Brown. 1853.

N. (84

Mississippi & Ohio rivers.

Cramer, Zadok

The Navigator, containing directions for navigating the Ohio and Mississippi rivers with an ample account of these much admired waters, from the head of the former to the mouth of the latter, and a concise description of their towns, villages, harbors, settlements, &c. with maps of the Ohio and Mississippi... Ed. 12.

275 p. maps. Pittsburgh. Cramer & Spear. 1824.

In addition to detailed instruction for the navigating of these rivers, contains also a general description of the country adjacent to them. Editions of this work were printed at



frequent intervals from 1806 to 1824.

C. P. (85

Cummings, Samuel

Western pilot, containing charts of the Ohio river and of the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico, accompanied with directions for navigating the same and a gazetteer or description of the towns on banks... 104 p. maps. Cincinnati. N. & G. Guilford. 1829.

Contains detailed directions for navigating the Ohio and the lower Mississippi. According to Sabin this work is an amplification of Cramer's "Navigator", although no acknowledgement is made of the main source of the material. A second edition was published in 1834 and a third in 1839. The first edition is found in the Newberry, the second in the Chicago public and the third in the Champaign public library. (86

Conclin, George

New river guide; or, Gazetteer of all the towns on the western waters... 128 p. plates, maps. Cincinnati. Ja. & U. P. James. 1854.

Brief description of cities and towns on the Ohio and Mississippi and their tributaries.

C. P. (87 —



DESCRIPTION.

Hutchins, Thomas

Topographical description of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland & North Carolina, comprehending the rivers Ohio, Kenawha, Sioto, Cherokee, Wabash, Illinois, Mississippi &c, the climate, soil and produce, whether animal, vegetable or mineral; the mountains, creeks, roads, distances, latitudes &c of every part, laid down in the annexed map.. and an appendix containing Mr. Patrick Kennedy's journal up the Illinois River and a correct list of the different nations and tribes of Indians with the number of fighting men &c. 30 p. maps. Bost. John Norman. 1787.

Captain Hutchins was a well known engineer and the part of this book which deals with the country west of the Alleghanies is based upon his own observations and surveys. The descriptions are brief, giving mainly the location, size and navigability of rivers and the location and size of towns.

C. (88

Morse, Jedediah

American geography; or, A view of the present situation in the United States of America. 534 p. -Elizabethtown (N. J.). 1789.

Includes a detailed description of the western territory. A second edition was published in London in 1792, and a third in Dublin, also in



1792. A fourth and enlarged edition was published in London in 1794.

N. (89

Imlay, George

Topographical description of the western territory of North America, containing a succinct account of its climate, natural history, population, agriculture, manners and customs... 247 p. Lond. J. Debrett. 1792.

Consists of letters descriptive of the western part of the United States, written by Mr. Imlay, who was himself a western man, to a friend in England at the friend's request. It comprises a valuable mass of material for the early history of the western country.

A second edition was published in 1793, and a third, considerably enlarged, in 1797. In the last edition the author's name is given as Gilbert.

N. C. (90

Oliphant, Edward

History of North America and its United States...

408 p. map. Edinburgh. J. Johnstone. 1800.

p. 273-282 contain brief descriptions of the soil, climate, rivers, etc. of the territory northwest of the Ohio.

N. (91





Volney, C. F.

Tableaux du climate et du sol des Etats-Unis d'Amerique;  
suivi d'eclaircissement sur la Floride, sur la colonie  
française an Sciots, sur quelques colonies Canadiennes et  
sur les sauvages. 2 v. Paris. Courcier. 1803.

Translated and published in London in 1804 under the  
title "View of the climate and soil of the United  
States of America". See note under English  
edition.

C. (92

Volney, C. F.

View of the climate and soil of the United States of America,  
to which are annexed some accounts of Florida, the French  
colony on the Scioto, certain Canadian colonies and the  
savages or natives; translated from the French.  
503 p. maps, plates. Lond. J. Johnson. 1804.

The author was a Frenchman who came to the United  
States to escape from political disturbances in  
France and planned to make his home here, but  
after Genet's arrival he was suspected of having  
some connection with that gentleman and his posi-  
tion was made so uncomfortable that he returned  
to France. His feeling toward America is therefore  
somewhat bitter. He planned an extensive work on  
the United States of which this was to have been  
the first part. Some copies are dated 1814.

C. (93



Cutler, Jervasse

Topographical description of the state of Ohio, Indiana territory, and Louisiana; comprehending the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their principal tributary streams... and a concise account of the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi to which is added an interesting journal of Mr. Chas. Le Raye, while a captive with the Sioux nation... by a late officer in the U. S. Army. 219 p. plates. Bost. Charles Williams. 1812.

During a long residence in the west, the author travelled over a large part of Ohio and Indiana and descended the Ohio and the Mississippi, to New Orleans. In this book he records the observations made on these journeys.

N. (94

Fearon, Henry Bradshaw

Sketches of America; a narrative of a journey of five thousand miles through the eastern and western states of America; contained in eight reports addressed to the thirty-nine English families by whom the author was deputed, in June 1817, to ascertain whether any, and what part of the United States would be suitable for their residence. With remarks on Mr. Birkbeck's "Notes" and "Letters". Ed. 2 454 p. Lond. Longman & Co. 1819. Ed. 3. 454 p. Lond. Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown. 1819.



Opinions expressed are usually unfavorable. p.180-264 refer to the west. The first edition of this work was published in 1818.

U. I., C. (95

Flint, James

Letters from America, containing observations on the climate and agriculture of the western states, the manners of the people, the prospects of emigrants, &c, &c... 330 p. Edinburgh. W. & C. Tait. 1822.

An interesting account of life in the middle west including a detailed description of the Ohio.

C. (96

Flint, Timothy

Recollections of the last ten years passed in occasional residence & journeying in the valley of the Mississippi from Pittsburgh & the Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico & from Florida to the Spanish frontier, in a series of letters to the Rev. James Flint of Salem, Massachusetts... 395 p. Bost. Cummings, Hillard & Co. 1826.

Mr. Flint moved to the west in 1815 and after several years of wandering up and down the Mississippi, settled in Louisiana. These letters written in 1825, contain incidents of his life in this region. The first part of the book is devoted largely to his first trip on the Ohio and the Mississippi.

C. (97





Americans as they are, described in a tour through the Mississippi valley; by the author of "Austria as it is". 218 p. Lond. Hurst, Chance & Co. 1828.

A description of the country and state of society with the intention of helping future immigrants. Chapters 1, 3, 5 and 6 relate to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

C. (98

Flint, Timothy.

Condensed geography and history of the western states or the Mississippi valley. 2 v. Cincinnati. E. H. Flint. 1828.

"The first work of the kind published and much of the matter is original. Gives a general knowledge and comprehensive view of everything connected with the western country, conveniently arranged."

Thomson.

Later editions, bearing the title "History and geography of the Mississippi valley", were published in 1832 and 1833.

U. I. (99

Hall, James.

Letters from the west; containing sketches of scenery, manners and customs, and anecdotes connected with the first settlements of the western sections of the United States. 385 p. Lond. Henry Colburn. 1828.



Letters originally written for the Portfolio, but later elaborated and combined into a volume. This series of sketches, disconnected except in so far as they relate to the same region, deals with all aspects of western life in a manner which shows that the author is himself a thorough western man.

U. I., C. (100

Hall, Basil

40 etchings from sketches made with a camera lucida in North America in 1827 and 1828. unp. Edinburgh, Cadell & Co. 1829.

Each plate is accompanied by a brief description.

Plates 23-26 represent scenes on the upper Mississippi and the Ohio.

C. (101

Trollope, Mrs. Frances,

Domestic manners of the Americans... 2 v. Lond. Whittaker, Treacher & Co. 1832.

Mrs. Trollope's residence in Cincinnati rendered her quite familiar with that city, and in this book she has given a description of life there which is interesting although often very unfair.

C. (102



Brackenridge, Henry M.

Recollections of persons and places in the west. 224 p.

Phil. James Kay, Jr. & Brother. 1834.

Narrative of the author's life, spent largely in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Contains a good deal of general information concerning the life and manners of the people and the natural features of the country.

C. (103

Abdy, E. S.

Journal of residence and tour of the United States of North America from April 1833 to October 1835. 3 v. Lond. Murray. 1835.

Contains much information on public institutions. V. 2, p.362-415, and v.3, p.1-92 relate to the condition of free negroes in Ohio.

N. (104

Chevalier, Michel

Lettres sur l'Amerique du Nord. 2 v. Paris.

Charles Gosselin & Ce. 1836.

M. Chevalier was sent to the United States under the patronage of Thiers, Minister of the Interior in France, to inspect our public works. He became interested and stayed nearly two years. These letters give the results of his observations. The book was translated and published as Society, manners and politics in the United States.

N. (105



Featherstonhaugh, George W.

Report of a geological reconnoissance made in 1835 from the  
seat of government by the way of Green Bay and the  
Wisconsin territory to the Coteau de Prairie... 168 p.  
plates. Washington. Gales & Seaton. 1836.

This report was intended to help spread abroad a  
knowledge of geology, therefore it is much more  
popular in tone than such works usually are, and  
is preceded by an explanation of the principles  
of geology. It is published in the Congressional  
set of U. S. documents, Congress 24, session 1,  
v. 4, Senate document 333.

C. (106

Hall, James

Statistics of the west at the close of the year 1836.

284 p. Cincinnati. J. A. James & Co. 1836.

In addition to ordinary statistical matter, the book  
contains a careful discussion of the character of  
the western country, its soil, products, etc.

C. P. (107

Grund, Francis Joseph

The Americans in their moral, social & political relations.

423 p. Bost. Marsh, Capen & Lyon. 1837.

p.202-238 are devoted to characteristics of western  
settlers.

N. (108





Lyford, W. G.

Western address directory, containing the cards of merchants, manufacturers, and other business men in Pittsburgh (Pa.), Wheeling (Va.), Zanesville (O.), Portsmouth (O.), Dayton (O.), Cincinnati (O.), Madison (Ind.), Louisville (K.), St. Louis (Mo.); together with historical, topographical and statistical sketches, for the year 1837, of those cities and towns in the Mississippi valley; intended as a guide to travellers... 468 p. Baltimore.

Jos. Robinson. 1837.

Contains statistics collected by the author in a tour through the west in the winter of 1836-37 and addresses of prominent business men in the cities which he visited.

C. P. (109

Martineau, Harriet

Society in America. 3 v. Lond. Saunders & Otley. 1837.

Contains Miss Martineau's opinions on society and politics in the United States, gained from a two years' visit. She gives also very entertaining accounts of various journeys which she made during that time. V.1, p. 312-64, and v.2, p 1-28, relate to Michigan and the Great Lakes.

C. (110

Hall, James

Notes on the western states, containing descriptive sketches of their soil, climate, resources & scenery. 304 p.



Phil. Harrison Hall. 1838.

Differs from many of the author's books in being restricted almost entirely to statistics and descriptions of the country, without anecdotes or comments upon the customs of the people. This book is "Statistics of the west" with a new title.

U. I., C. (111

Chevalier, Michel

Society, manners & politics in the United States; translated from the 3rd Paris edition by T. G. Bradford .

467 p. Bost. Weeks, Jordan & Co. 1839.

This is a translation of Lettres sur l'Amerique du Nord. p. 190-275 relate especially to the west.

N. (112

Dearborn, Henry A. S.

Letters on the internal improvements and commerce of the west. 75 p. Bost. Henry P. Lewis. 1839.

Letters written in 1838-39 describing the existing and proposed lines of communication between the east and the west, and their effects upon commerce.

C. P. (113 <

Buckingham, James, Silk,

Eastern and western states of America. 3 v. plates.

Lond. Fisher, Son, & Co. 1842.

The last of the author's books on the United States.

The greater part of v. 2 and 3 is devoted to the western states.

C. P. (114



Bradford, William J. A.

Notes on the Northwest, or valley of the upper Mississippi...

N. Y. Wiley & Putnam. 1846.

Includes the physical geography, history, political systems and social customs of the region described.

Founded largely upon personal observation.

C. (115

Hall, James

The west, its commerce & navigation. 328 p. Cincinnati.

H. W. Derby & Co. 1848.

A discussion of the navigation of western rivers and the development of commerce and manufactures in the west. A revision of the material which had formed part of "Notes on the western states".

U. I. (116

Hall, James

The west; its soil, surface & productions. 260 p.

Cincinnati. Derby, Bradley & Co. 1848.

Revised edition of a part of "Notes on the western states".

N. (117

McConnell, J. L.

Western characters; or, Types of border life in the western states. 378 p. plates. N. Y. Redfield. 1853.

A collection of western character sketches.

C. P. (118





Pulszky, Francis and Theresa

White, red and black, sketches of American society in the  
United States. 2 v. N. Y. J. S. Redfield. 1853.

The authors accompanied Kossuth on his tour through  
the United States and so had good opportunities  
for observation. This book is largely a compila-  
tion from Mrs. Pulszky's diary.

V.1, p.276-315 and v.2, p. 5-33 relate to the  
northwest.

N. (119

Bremer, Fredrika

Homes of the new world, impressions of America; translated  
by Mary Howitt... 2 v. N. Y. Harper & Bros. 1854.

A series of delightful letters written during a  
visit to the United States. The author was  
naturally much interested in her fellow countrymen  
and gives especial attention to the condition of  
Swedish emigrants.

V.1, p.595-651 and v.2, p.1-170 refer to the  
country between the Ohio and the Mississippi.

N. (120

Ferris, Jacob

States and territories of the great west, including Ohio,  
Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa,  
Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska, their geography, history,  
advantages, resources and prospects; comprising their  
local history, institutions and laws... 352 p. illus.



N. Y. Miller, Orton & Mulligan. 1856.

Gives brief historical sketches, descriptions of the soil and products, methods of transportation, etc. Chapters 9-14 are devoted to the Northwest territory.

U. I., C. (121

Kinzie, Mrs. John H.

Wan-Bun, the Early Day in the North West. 498 p. illus.

N. Y. Derby & Jackson. 1856.

Mrs. Kinzie moved to the west in 1830 and her husband built the first house in Chicago. In this book she describes several journeys which she made through the west as well as her life at Fort Winnebago and in Chicago.

C. (122

Caird, James

Prairie farming in America. 130 p. N. Y. Appleton. 1859.

Description of a tour made for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of agriculture in the western part of the United States and the prospects for English emigrants. The statements are based upon the experience of those already settled in that part of the country and are very favorable.

U. I., C. (123 2

Kohl, Johann Georg

Kitchi-Gami; wanderings around Lake Superior... 428 p.

Lond. Chapman & Hall. 1860.



The author spent some time with the Ojibbeway Indians on the shores of Lake Superior, living with them as one of themselves. The record of his wanderings and the legends which he collected at this time make up the present volume. Translated by Lascelles Wraxall..

N. (124

Illinois.

Birkbeck, Morris

Letters from Illinois. 154 p. maps. Phil. M. Carey & Son. 1818.

Reprinted in Dublin for Thomas Larkin. 1818.

A series of letters on subjects of interest to immigrants, in which Mr. Birkbeck recommends emigration as a means of escape from bad conditions in England.

C. (125

Van Zandt, Nicholas Biddle

Full description of the soil, water, timber and prairies of each lot or quarter section of the military lands between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers. 127 p. Wash. P. Force. 1818.

Author was clerk in the General land office at Washington and had exceptional opportunities to fit himself for a work of this kind.



He gives a general description of Illinois and Missouri territories and also a brief description of the character of the soil and of the timber found in each township within those territories.

U. I., C. (126

Birkbeck, Morris

Extracts from a supplementary letter from the Illinois, dated January 31, 1819; an address to British emigrants arriving in eastern ports, July 13, 1819; reply to William Cobbett, July 31, 1819. 29 p. N. Y. C. Wiley & Co. 1819.

The author describes the progress made in his settlement and attempt to refute the statements of his opponents.

C. (127

Dana, E.

Description of the bounty lands in the state of Illinois; also the principal roads and routes by land and water through the territory of the United States... 108 p. Cincinnati. Looker, Reynold & Co. 1819.

Contains a description of that part of Illinois lying between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, which was set apart for soldiers who had served during the Revolution. The general description is followed by a special one under each township and range.

C. P. (128





Woods, John

Two years' residence in the settlements on the English Prairie in the Illinois country, United States, with an account of its animal and vegetable productions, agriculture, &c., a description of the principal towns, villages &c. with the habits and customs of the back-woodsmen. 310 p. maps. Lond. Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown. 1822.

Mr. Woods was an English farmer who settled in Illinois in 1820. The book contains the diary of his journey to Illinois and general remarks concerning the climate, soil, animals, products, etc. of that country.

C. (129

Mitchell, Samuel Augustus

Illinois in 1837, a sketch descriptive of the situation, boundaries, face of the country... of the state of Illinois... 143 p. Phil. S. Augustus Mitchell. 1837.

Contains special description of each county and town. Includes also "Letters from a Rambler in the West".

C. (130

Sketches of Illinois, descriptive of its principal geographical features, prominent districts, prairies, minerals, animals, agricultural productions and public lands; together with an accurate map of the state,



exhibiting its internal improvements, counties, towns, roads, &c. 32 p. Phil. S. Augustus Mitchell. 1838.

Brief description of the state and its resources, with suggestions to emigrants, and methods of transportation.

N. (131 <

Wilkey, Major Walter

Western emigration; narrative of a tour to and one year's residence in "Edensburgh" (Illinois)... 24 p. plates. N. Y. Sackett & Sargent. 1839.

A humorous and exaggerated account of the adventures of a family who traded their Maine farm for city lots in one of those western cities which never had any existence except on paper.

C. P. (132 <

Farnham, Eliza Woodson,

Life in prairie land. 408 p. N. Y. Harper & Bros. 1847.

A woman's life while travelling and residing in the Illinois for several years. Full of entertaining anecdotes of early days.

C. (133 <

Montague, William L.

Illinois and Missouri state directory for 1854-55, containing... also a register of the various officers of the state and county governments... to which is



appended a new and complete business directory of the  
city of St. Louis... 504 p. St. Louis.  
W. L. Montague. 1854.

C. (134

Reynolds, John.

My own times, embracing also a history of my life...  
600 p. portrait. Belleville (Ill.). 1855.

The author moved to Illinois in 1800 and spent  
the rest of his life there. This book contains  
much of interest on early life in Illinois and  
the growth and development of that state during  
the first half of the 19th century.

C. P. (135

Illinois Central railroad company offers for sale over 2,000,000  
acres selected farming and wood lands in tracts of 40 acres  
and upwards, on long credit and at low rates of interest.  
64 p. N. Y. John W. Amerman. 1856.

Letters giving the advantages of settling on  
the land in question.

N. (136 <

Montague, E. J.

Directory, business mirror and historical sketches of  
Randolph county, containing a condensed sketch of  
Randolph county from the time of its organization, with  
brief notes of the pioneer settlers. 245 p.  
Alton (Ill.). Courier steam book and job printing house  
1859. C. (137





Indiana.

Ellsworth, Henry William

Valley of the upper Wabash, Indiana, with hints on its  
agricultural advantages... 175 p. illus. maps.

N. Y. Pratt, Robinson & Co. 1838.

Written by a member of a land agency to bring  
these lands before the people. Devoted especial-  
ly to descriptions of soil, agricultural methods,  
and farming machinery.

N. (138

Beste, J. Richard

The Wabash; or, Adventures of an English gentleman's  
family in the interior of America. 2 v. illus.

Lond. Hurst & Blackett. 1855.

Narrative of the experiences of an English family  
which visited the United States with a view to  
settlement. Full of interesting anecdotes.

C. (139

Hall, Baynard Rust,

The New Purchase; or, Early years in the far west, by  
Robert Carlton... Ed. 2. 471 p. illus. New  
Albany (Ind.) J. R. Nunemacher. 1855 .

A rather humorous account of the adventures of  
a family who settled in Indiana in early times.  
Scarcely intended to be taken as literal fact  
but gives a good idea of the life of the time.

An earlier edition was published in 1843.

U. I. (140



Howard, A. C.

Directory for the city of Indianapolis, containing a correct list of citizen's names, their residence and place of business, with a historical sketch of Indianapolis from its earliest history to the present day. 292 p. plates, map. Indianapolis. A. C. Howard 1857.

In addition to the directory proper contains a report of the board of trade and a circular issued by the same body "calling public attention to Indianapolis as a manufacturing and business point".

N. (141

Michigan.

Biddle, John

Discourse delivered before the historical society of Michigan. (see Historical & scientific sketches of Michigan 1834, p. 149-175) Remarks on public lands, natural resources, etc. of Michigan.

N. (142

Stickland, W. P.

Old Mackinaw; or, The fortress of the Lakes and its surroundings. 404 p. illus. Phil. Challen & Son. 1860.



Contains a historical sketch of Mackinaw and a description of the city and the surrounding country, dwelling especially upon its location as the military and commercial key of the lakes. The book is founded to a great extent upon the writings of others.

N. (143

Ohio.

Cutler, Manasseh

Ohio in 1788; a description of the soil, productions, etc. of that portion of the United States situated between Pennsylvania, the rivers Ohio & Scioto and Lake Erie. Salem (Mass.) 1787.

Translated from the French edition by J. H. James and published in Columbus, Ohio, 1808. In 1787 an anonymous pamphlet was published in Salem bearing the title "An explanation of the map which delineates that part of the Federal lands, comprehended between Pennsylvania West Line, the River Ohio and Scioto, and Lake Erie". Two years later a French edition appeared in Paris. This was translated back into English and published under the above title.

This work is ascribed with considerable certainty to Manasseh Cutler and was written to promote emigration from France.

The original pamphlet was reprinted in Ward's "Brief sketch of the state of Ohio". 1822.

N. (144



Drake, Daniel

Natural and statistical view or picture of Cincinnati  
and the Miami country, with an appendix containing  
observations on the late earthquakes, the Aurora  
Borealis and south-west wind. 251 p. map.  
Cincinnati. Looker & Wallace. 1815.

"Almost entirely original and has been drawn  
upon largely by subsequent writers on the  
subject. The portion relating to the natural  
history and antiquities of the Miami country  
still remains the best account we have of them"

Thomson.

This book is scarce.

C. P. (145

Drake, Benjamin and Mansfield, E. D.

Cincinnati in 1826. 100 p. Cincinnati.

Morgan, Lodge & Fisher. 1827.

Contains general statistics of Ohio and full  
description and statistics of Cincinnati.  
Also printed as a supplement to Bullock's  
Journal, published in 1827.

C. P. (146

Griffiths, D.

Two years' residence in the new settlements of Ohio,  
North America, with directions to emigrants.  
197 p. Lond. Westley & Davis. 1835.

An account of life in the Western Reserve, 1832-





34. The author was a religious man who strongly opposed the drinking customs of the settlers.

C. (147

Cist, Charles

Cincinnati in 1841, its early annals and future prospects.

300 p. plates. Cincinnati. Published for the author.

1841.

In 1840, Mr. Cist had charge of the census in Cincinnati and in that position came into possession of much interesting and valuable information which led to the publication of this book. It is a full description of the city with statistics of population and occupation, public institutions, government, commerce and manufactures, railroads, educational institutions, etc.

C. P. (148

Cist, Charles

Cincinnati miscellany; or, Antiquities of the west and general pioneer history, and general and local statistics, compiled from the "Western general advertiser".

2 v. V.1 From October 1st, 1844 to April 1st, 1845.

272 p. Cincinnati. Caleb Clark. 1845.

V. 2. From April 1st, 1845 to April 1st, 1846.

364 p. Cincinnati. Robinson & Jones. 1846.

Contains a large number of newspaper articles, some of great interest, but many valuable only



for the light they incidently throw upon the customs and modes of thought of the time. V.2 contains the index to both volumes.

C. P. (149

Cist, Charles

Sketches and statistics of Cincinnati in 1851. 363 p.  
plates. Cincinnati. Wm. H. Moore & Co. 1851.

Similar material to that found in "Cincinnati in 1841", by the same author.

C. P. (150

Cist, Charles

Sketches and statistics of Cincinnati in 1859. 367 p.  
n.p. 1859 .

In addition to ordinary statistical material, this volume contains the annals of the city for the first six years of its existence.

C. P. (151

Wisconsin.

Smith, William R.

Observations on the Wisconsin territory, chiefly on that part called the Wisconsin land district. 134 p. map.  
Phil. Carey & Hart. 1838.

An account of southwestern Wisconsin by one who had resided in that section for a short time and had often travelled through it.

N. (152



Lapham, Increase A.

Wisconsin, its geography and topography, history, geology  
and mineralogy, together with brief sketches of its  
antiquities, natural history, soil, productions,  
population and government. Ed. 2. 202 p.  
Milwaukee (Wis.) I. A. Hopkins. 1846 .

Gives general information concerning the state  
and also special descriptions of each county,  
with its rivers, lakes and towns.

An earlier edition was published in 1844 under  
the title "A geographical and topographical  
description of Wisconsin".

C. P. (153)

McLeod, Donald

History of Wisconsin from its first discovery to the  
present period, including a geological and typographical  
description of the territory with a correct catalogue  
of all its plants. 310 p. Buffalo, Steele's  
Press. 1846.

A favorable description intended for emigrants.

C. (154)

Mitchell, Martin

History of the county of Fond du Lac, Wis. embracing  
a geographical and statistical account of each town from  
its earliest settlement to the present time. 96 p.  
Fond du Lac (Wis.) J. A. Smith. 1854.

C. (155)





Gregory, John

Industrial resources of Wisconsin. 329 p.

Milwaukee. 1855.

Dwells especially upon facilities for agriculture.

Written about 1850.

N. (156)

First annual review of Pierce county, Wisconsin, January

1st, 1856. 46 p. Prescott. Young & Gibbs. 1856.

A very enthusiastic description of northwestern

Wisconsin, showing its rapid development.

N. (157)

Ritchie, James S.

Wisconsin and its resources; with Lake Superior, its

commerce and navigation, including a trip up the Mississippi and a canoe voyage on the St. Croix and Brule rivers to Lake Superior... 312 p. plates, 2 maps.

Phil. Charles De Silver. 1857.

An enthusiastic account written for emigrants.

Another edition was published in 1858.

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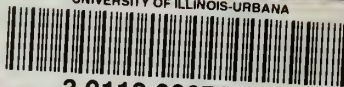








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